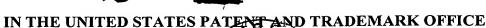
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- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on
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Declaration of Professor Jerry Atwood w/attachments (Cited References (2); Appendix A and Appendix B)

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Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months.	\$130.00	\$0.00
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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 25, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendment begins on page 4 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this response.